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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as shown below.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 10 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 to the clean version shown below. A marked up version showing the details of the changes is presented in Appendix A.

Clean Version of Claims as Amended

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1. (Three Times Amended) A method for printing an indicia on a label in a system for printing one or more labels comprising the steps of:

- reading a label configuration file wherein said label configuration file is indicative of one or more label stocks;
- selecting a label stock;
- reading a definition file associated with said selected label stock;
- selecting an amount of labels to be printed;
- printing said amount of labels in accordance with said definition file such that a label pair comprising a destination address label having a destination address and a corresponding indicia label having an indicia is printed, wherein said corresponding indicia further comprises a destination barcode; and
- tagging each label of said label pair with an identifying mark that is at least locally unique to the label pair, wherein the identifying mark is human discernable to allow a user to match said label pair.

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10. (Twice Amended) A method for printing an indicia on a label in a system for printing one or more labels comprising the steps of:

- reading a label configuration file accessible by said system wherein said label configuration file is indicative of one or more label stocks supported by said system;
- selecting a label stock from said label configuration file;

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reading a definition file associated with said selected label stock;

selecting an amount of labels to be printed;

printing said amount of labels in accordance with said definition file such that a label pair comprising a destination address and a corresponding indicia is printed, wherein said destination address is printed first and said corresponding indicia is printed subsequently, wherein said corresponding indicia further comprises a destination barcode, said destination barcode further comprising an encryption of said destination address; and

tagging each label of said label pair with a unique identifying mark, wherein the identifying mark is human discernable to allow a user to match said label pair.

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